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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

January 19, 2006

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Sir:

Applicants' attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, be extended two months, from November 30, 2005, to and including January 31, 2006.

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